

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up federal bureau of investigation in the country in view of the recent terrorist attack in Mumbai and naxalite activities in the country;
- (b) if so,whether the Government proposes to bring federal crimes under the concurrent list of the Constitution;
- (c) if so,the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has held consultations with all the State Governments and the Ministry of Law and Justice in this regard;
- (e) if so,the details of discussion held; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (f): The issue of setting up of a federal/central investigating agency to enable investigation of selected cases of terrorism that may have inter-State or international linkages and pose a direct threat to the national security,and related crimes such as hijacking,Fake Indian Currency Notes from outside the country,etc., has been under consideration of Government in consultation with State Governments and the Law Ministry, etc. It is now proposed to bring in a Bill for legislation in this regard.